

Carnivorous Plants: Sticky & Active Traps Lecture

Event Date:

Sat, Aug 11, 2012

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Few plant characteristics fascinate young and old alike more than the ability of more than 700 plant species to gain nutritional benefit from capturing and digesting small animals. Carnivory has evolved independently multiple times across a range of higher plants that are found around the world from the Equator to the Arctic Circle. 'Stick around' for an hour and 'snap up' some information while USBG Volunteer Todd Brethauer explains the evolution, history, ecology and physiology of the sticky and active trap groups of carnivorous plants. Learn about the plant that was one of President Thomas Jefferson's favorites, and how modern science is being applied to understand how these plants capture, digest and absorb their prey.

Please note: This series will be offered at three different times. The noon lecture will be repeated on the evening of August 9 and the morning of August 11.

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Date: Saturday, August 11

Time: 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Location: Conservatory Classroom

FREE: Pre-registration required

